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In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 10/712,990

Examiner: Nathan W. Schlientz

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For: HYDROGEN PEROXIDE DISINFECTANT CONTAINING A CYCLIC
CARBOXYLIC ACID AND/OR AROMATIC ALCOHOL

COMMUNICATION & REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF IDS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated December 31, 2007, Applicants would like to bring two matters to the attention of the Examiner.

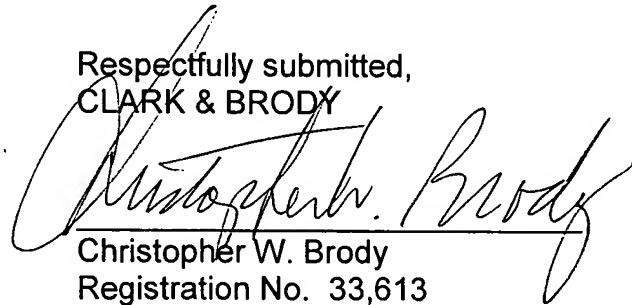
(1) Applicants noted on Page 3 of the Notice of Allowability that there was a typographical error in the Examiner's Amendment. The Examiner inserted text for claims 38 and 40, however, the Examiner indicated that these claims were dependent on claim 1, when the claims are actually dependent on claim 4 in both instances. Applicants request that the Examiner clarify the official record so that the Letters Patent will print correctly.

(2) Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references on October 22, 2004, and Applicants only received a partial acknowledgement from the Examiner that the cited references have been considered and made of record. A copy of the initialed PTO-1449 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The Examiner neglected to consider the reference articles which were listed as Documents 12, 13, 17, and 18. Applicants' attorney requested

acknowledgement of these references in the previous Amendment filed on July 20, 2007, however, this matter was not addressed by the Examiner in the forthcoming Notice of Allowance. Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of the remaining references from this Information Disclosure Statement as soon as possible so that the Letters Patent will print correctly. The Issue Fee payment is also being made today under separate cover.

Applicants submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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